

## Information for the NEUROPSYCHOLOGIST:

### TESTING REQUIREMENTS – ADHD/ADD

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The following evaluation is the minimum recommended evaluation for the presence of aeromedically significant ADHD/ADD by a neuropsychologist. Results of each of these sections must be included in the final report. If the neuropsychologist believes there are any concerns\* with the evaluation results, a Supplemental Battery must also be conducted.

**If the airman stopped taking ADHD/ADD medication(s), they must be off the medication(s) for 90 days before testing and evaluation.**

#### **INITIAL BATTERY:**

1. Comprehensive background review.
2. Possible interview of collateral sources of information such as parent, school counselor/teacher, employer, flight instructor, etc.
3. Administration of the tests as described in the [FAA Neuropsychology Testing Specifications](#) site. To promote test security, itemized lists of tests comprising psychological/neuropsychological test batteries have been moved to this secure site. Authorized professionals should use the secure portal. For access, email a request to [9-amc-aam-NPTesting@faa.gov](mailto:9-amc-aam-NPTesting@faa.gov).
4. Urine drug screening test for ADHD medications, including psychostimulant medications. It should include testing for amphetamine and methylphenidate. **The sample must be collected at the conclusion of the neurocognitive testing or within 24 hours after testing.**

#### **If the results of the testing indicate:**

**NO CONCERNS:** If the neuropsychologist interprets the clinical interview and/or screening battery results as exhibiting functioning that is completely within normal limits and lacking any suspicion of aeromedically significant neurocognitive deficit, then the initial evaluation can be considered complete and a report generated. See [Report Requirements](#) for items that must be covered as well as additional items that must be submitted.

**ANY CONCERNS:** If after interpreting the INITIAL BATTERY evaluation results, the neuropsychologist has **any** concerns regarding impairment, deficiencies, or comorbid disorders that could pose a threat to aviation safety, the neuropsychologist must perform a full battery of testing as described in the SUPPLEMENTAL BATTERY section below. The purpose of this additional testing is to explore and

clarify the findings or rule out ADHD/ADD as well as any neurocognitive deficits previously misidentified as ADHD/ADD and/or any comorbid disorders.

**SUPPLEMENTAL BATTERY:**

- **Complete the INITIAL BATTERY** testing;
- At **minimum, complete and add** the Supplemental Testing as described in the [FAA Neuropsychology Testing Specifications](#) site. To promote test security, itemized lists of tests comprising psychological/neuropsychological test batteries have been moved to this secure site. Authorized professionals should use the secure portal. For access, email a request to [9-amc-aam-NPTesting@faa.gov](mailto:9-amc-aam-NPTesting@faa.gov).
- See Report Requirements below for items that must be covered in the neuropsychologist report as well as additional items that must be submitted.